GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DISCRIMINATION OF WORKERS OF SWADESHI POLITEX GHAZIABAD
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the discriminatory attitude being meted out against some workers of Swadeshi Politex, Ghaziabad in regard to the payment of salary;

(b) whether Government is aware that legitimate payments to some workers have been illegally stopped while other workers have already received such payments;

(c) whether Hon`ble Court, Allahabad has given its verdict in favour of payment of dues to all workers; and

(d) if so, the details and action taken by the Government in regard to early release of payment?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (d): Swadeshi Polytex Limited(SPL), Ghaziabad, U.P. is a sick company in which the NTC(UP) Ltd, a subsidiary of NTC Ltd. holds 34% of the Shares. There is no production activity in the Company since September 1998. However the management of SPL has made some ad-hoc payments towards salary and wages to those workers of the company who were involved in the process of sale of unproductive assets from the amount realized thereof. The Hon`ble High Court of Allahabad on 14.3.2003 has directed inter alia that the amount realized from the sale of unproductive assets in pursuance of the recoveries initiated by the Collector shall be forwarded to the DLC Ghaziabad for being applied and disbursed towards the claims of all the workmen. However, on an application filed by one of the share-holders, this was stayed and the High Court has given an order on 6.4.2004 staying sale of any movable or immovable properties of SPL. The management has moved the Hon`ble High Court of Allahabad for vacation of the stay order.